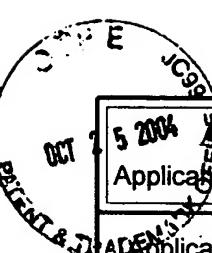


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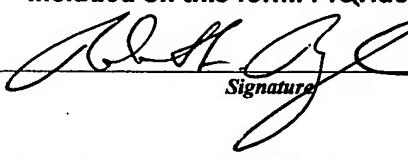
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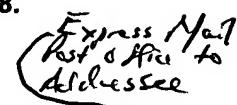
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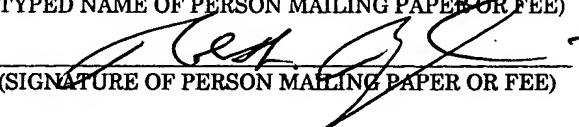


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application,
Applicant hereby submits this Preliminary Amendment with Remarks and Applicant
respectfully requests consideration of the application as amended hereby.

Amendments to the specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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